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When you go in and out of the institution where you bank, month after month, with a feeling that "nobody knows me"—it is time for you to change your banking connection.

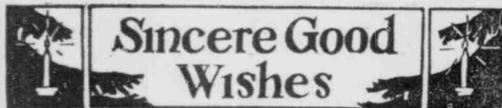
The one dominant thing about St. Joe service is the spirit of friendliness, helpfulness and cordiality which is always evident.

To bank here assures you of a handshake and a smile, plus 4 per cent interest and unquestioned protection for your savings.

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W. R. Hinkle, Inc.

Berman and the Boys



Wish you
A
Very,
Very
Merry
Christmas

Berman's Sporting Goods Store
126 North Michigan Street

AMERICAN LEGION WILL AID SCOUTS

Members of Post 50 to Have Charge of Examination.

Members of Post 50 of the American Legion will provide an examination corps for the local Boy Scout troops according to an announcement by Jo Taylor, scout commissioner Friday. Will Temple, former army captain and at one time a Culver cadet, will be in charge of the examinations.

At the meeting of Post 50 Thursday night it was decided to actively support the work of the scout organization.

The new officers for the ensuing year were introduced at the Legion meeting and Commander Arthur MacDonald presented Col. George W. Freyermuth, retiring commander, with a South Bend watch as a token for his efficient work as commander for the past two years.

Furnish Christmas Gifts. Reports of the legion show that \$250 was spent in taking care of Christmas gifts for 18 ex-soldiers families. The legion will also look after the Healthwin soldiers.

In outlining the work for the coming year Commander MacDonald

told the legion men that it is the purpose of the organization to foster the spirit of "Buddyism" which was so prevalent during the war.

4,160 LETTERS PASS THROUGH CANCELLING MACHINE EACH HOUR

Four thousand, one hundred and sixty-six letters passed through the cancelling machine at the South Bend postoffice each hour Thursday making a record total of more than 100,000 for the day.

Five hundred and seventy-four sacks of Christmas packages were distributed in South Bend while local people posted 394 sacks of presents to be delivered in other cities yesterday. Mail trains carried a total of 66 pouches of Christmas greetings chiefly in the form of cards, from the postoffice during the day, and 54 pouches were left at the city depots for delivery here.

"CRAZY BLUES." Also "Fare Thee Honey Blues," a new Mamie Smith record, now on sale. C. W. Copp Music Shop. 9629-25.

MAMIE SMITH'S New record, "The Road is Rocky" and "Fare Thee Honey Blues." Also "Crazy Blues." Now in stock. The C. W. Copp Music Shop. 9629-25.

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GEORGE WYMAN & CO.

—Come and See Us—

Toy Clearance Dec. 27th to Jan. 1st

This week many odd lots, over surplus, and slightly soiled or broken toys will be cleared at greatly reduced prices. An unusual opportunity to buy New Years gifts or fulfill some boyish wish. Come to Toyland.

Toyland will be open all the year—Daylight Basement.

Clearance Sale of Blankets and Comforters

\$15.00 Wear Well Wool Blankets—\$9.75

Made of fine selected wool in grey, tan and pink plaids.

\$14.50 Wear Well Wool Blankets—\$8.75

High grade heavy wool in pink, grey and tan plaids, extra size.

\$10.00 White Wool Blankets—\$5.75

Largest size, with fancy borders.

\$7.00 Wool Finished Blankets—\$4.50

Heavy twilled weave, pretty plaids in all colors, large size.

\$8.00 Wool Finished Blankets—\$5.25

Extra large blanket in plain grey with fancy border, heavy weight.

\$5.00 Plaid Blankets—\$3.45

Full double bed size, good weight.

\$4.00 Cotton Bed Blankets—\$2.95

Made from finest staple cotton, plain grey with fancy borders.

\$16.50 Bed Comforters—\$13.75

Filled with new lambs wool, very high grade covering in beautiful floral patterns with plain borders.

\$11.50, \$10.50 Comforters—\$8.75

Covered with best quality silkoline, filled with pure white corded cotton, plain sateen borders.

Bed Comforters reduced to \$4.38

Large size, covered with pretty figured material, filled with corded cotton.

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Daylight Basement

Knife Pleating

It is not necessary for us to tell you that knife pleated skirts and dresses are excellent style now. You already know this because you see them on the street, at the theater, in the home, etc.

But you will be interested in knowing that we have just installed the latest knife pleating machine.

With this fine new machine we do the very highest class of work at a reasonable charge. You are also interested in quick service—the new machine takes care of that, too. Satisfied work, rapid service, reasonable charges—that's what the B. B. Cleaners guarantee you.

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GEORGE WYMAN & CO.

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Store Hours: Open 8:30 a. m. Close 5:30 p. m.
Except Saturday closed at 9:30 p. m.

Starting Monday, December 27th Ready-to-Wear Clearances

Suits—Coats—Dresses—Blouses
Skirts—Furs—Children's Wear



Coats \$9.50

All wool, belted and new style coats greatly reduced.

Coats \$15.00

Chamoistyne, Polo cloth and Heather mixture coats in size 15, 17, 19 and 38. Former price \$25.00—clearance \$15.00.

Coats \$25.00

Velours, Bolivias, Julliards Kersey and Polo Cloth. Size 16 to 49. Former price up to \$40.00—clearance \$25.00.

Coats \$45.00

Chamoistyne, Velour de Laine, Silvertip Bolivias, Julliards Kersey, some with collars of racoon, nutria, Australian and dyed opossum, sizes 16 to 50. Former price up to \$67.50.

Coats \$65.00

Pom Pom, Crystal Cord, Chamoistyne, Bolivia, Silvertip, Velour de Laine—sizes 16 to 48. Some fur trimmed. Former prices up to \$89.50.

Coats \$75.00

Chamoistyne, Veldyne, Bolivias, some fur trimmed. Sizes 16 to 46. Former price up to \$135.00.

Coats \$100—\$165

We have coats selling at a former price of \$165 and \$225 now reduced.

Entire Stock of Suits are Reduced.

Dresses \$19.50

Tricotines, serges, velvets, embroidery and bead trim. Former prices to \$35.00.

Dresses \$27.50

Serge, tricotine, satin Kittens Ear Crepe, Crepe de Chine and tricolette dresses, colors: Navy, Black and Brown. Styles with tunic or drapes and long and short sleeves. Former prices \$39.50 and \$35.00.

Dresses \$45.00

All silk dresses in satin, Kittens Ear crepe, satin and velvet with bead and embroidery trims. Former prices \$50 and \$59.50.

Dresses \$65.00

Wool and silk tricotine, velvet and silk crepes, embroidered in bead trims. Former prices \$75, \$79.50, \$85 and \$89.50.

Children's Dress Clearance

Toile du Nord gingham dresses of the material that does not fade, broken lines and sizes and colors.

\$2.75 dresses \$1.95
\$3.00 dresses \$2.50
\$3.50 and \$3.95 dresses \$2.75
\$4.50 dresses \$3.50
\$5.00 dresses \$3.75



Ready-to-Wear Shops on Second Floor

After Christmas and before inventory comes this sale—our annual clearance of ready-to-wear.

Ready-to-wear that was bought at the low price levels shows the quality and style of the best merchandise.

This clearance means the reaching of the lowest price of the season. Our entire stock of coats reduced.



Plush Coats \$25.00

36-inch coats from Salts Peco Plush fabric, sizes 16 to 44. Former price up to \$50.00.

Plush Coats \$35.00

48-inch coats of Salts Peco Plush fabric, sizes 38 to 53. Former prices up to \$50.

Plush Coats \$49.50

36 and 48-inch Plush coats in plain and fur collars, also Vel du Nord coats with fur collars, sizes 18 to 46. Former prices up to \$89.50.

Plush Coats \$69.50

Salts Plush coats, sizes 16 to 40, with plain and fur collars. Former prices up to \$110.

Plush Coats \$95.00

One 36-inch coat with marten collar and cuffs. One 48-inch coat with racoon shawl collar. Former price \$135.



Fur Clearances

\$85 Martin Cape with tails... \$65.00
\$150 Fox Scarf..... \$95.00
\$125 Martin Cape with tails... \$100
\$145 Martin Cape..... \$115.00
\$165 Martin Stole..... \$125.00
100 Animal Martin Scarf... \$85.00
\$45 Animal Martin Scarf... \$35.00
\$50 Martin Muff..... \$35.00
\$75 Martin Muff..... \$65.00
\$75 Martin Mole Scarf... \$50.00
\$85 Martin Mole Scarf... \$65.00
\$75 Mole Muff..... \$50.00
\$85 Nutria Cape..... \$45.00
\$65 Nutria Cape..... \$39.50
\$75 Seal and Fox Scarfs... \$35.00
\$150 Seal Cape Mole Collar... \$125
\$150 Seal Cape..... \$125.00
\$175 Seal Cape..... \$135.00
\$200 Near Seal Coat..... \$125
36-inch Hudson Seal Coat... \$350
40-inch Hudson Seal Coat... \$450
\$65 Seal Collar..... \$45
\$75 Stone Martin Chokers... \$50
\$32.50 Opossum Muffs... \$25
Vink Chokers, \$25, \$37.50 and \$45
Natural Coney Scarf..... \$5.00
Natural Coney Muff..... \$2.50
Vink Muff..... \$25.00
Black Fox..... \$35.00
Natural Muff..... \$10.00



Suits \$17.50

Serges and Poplins in size 18 to 44 greatly reduced.

Suits \$29.50

Tricotine, Mixtures and Velours, plain tailored and fur trimmed, sizes 16 to 50. Former prices up to \$50.00.

Suits \$45.00

Tricotine, Broadcloth with fur collar, Silvertone Oxford Cloth, sizes 14 to 44. Former prices up to \$65.00.

Suits \$65.00

Tricotine, Velour de Laine, plain embroidered and fur trimmed. Sizes 16 to 48. Former prices to \$89.50.

Suits \$79.50

Tricotines, Veldynes, Velour de Laines. Sizes 16 to 38. Former price up to \$115.00.

Suits \$89.50—\$115

Which were formerly priced at \$125 and \$135.

Blouses \$3.95

Black Crepe de Chine Blouses with high and low necks and long sleeves, tuck trimmed. Former price up to \$6.00.

Blouses \$5.00

Black Crepe de Chine Tub, stripes and combinations white and flesh Georgette, regulation and overblouse styles with bucks, Val and Filet lace trim. All sizes including stouts. Former prices up to \$11.75.

Blouses \$8.75

Georgettes, Satins, Crepe de Chines in overblouse and regulation styles, tucks, embroidery Val and Filet lace and beads form the trims. Colors of white, navy, black, flesh and bright colors. Former price up to \$19.75.

Corset Clearances

Corsets \$1.00—topless and medium top corsets in coutil, fancy stripe in brocades, pink and white. Former price \$2.00.

Corsets \$1.00, \$2.00, \$4.50—Discontinued models and broken lines. Modart and C-b corsets reduced.

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